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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/236,339

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE
CORRECTING DEVICE AND
OPTICAL APPARATUS

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2872

August 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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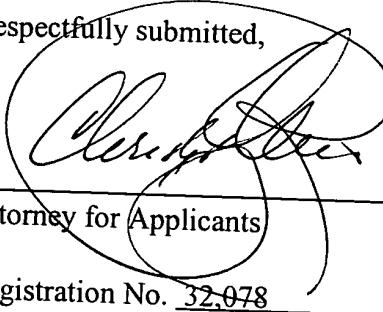
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, for three months from May 28, 2001 to August 28, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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